



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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✓ Jose Madera
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Re: **Warning Letter**
FPPC File No. 090400; Hesperia Education Association PAC and Hesperia Teachers' Association

Dear Mr. Madera and Mr. Pace:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. The Act requires that candidates and their committees file campaign statements at periodic intervals and file them accurately and according to specific disclosure rules. As you are aware, the Commission's Enforcement Division received a complaint against Hesperia Education Association PAC and Hesperia Teachers' Association on June 24, 2009.

In our letter to you of June 30, 2009, we required that the allegations be addressed. We have subsequently received date-stamped copies of the corrected filings filed by Mr. Madera as treasurer of Hesperia Education Association PAC that confirm that Hesperia Teachers' Association is, in fact, the PAC's sponsor. Because we received these corrected filings within the deadline set in the June 30, 2009 letter, we have decided to close this case. This letter, however, serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct or newly discovered information.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future may result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

If you disagree with our determination that you violated the Act, please contact Adrienne Korchmaros in writing postmarked within 14 days of the date of this letter.

The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3722. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Adrienne Korchmaros at (916) 322-8241.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Winuk", written over a horizontal line.

Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

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cc: Al Vogler